

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MORGAN L. HOWARD,

Defendant

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [32]. On the basis of the statements set forth in the motion, the undersigned magistrate judge finds good cause for the requested continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [32] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for March 1, 2022, is continued to **May 3, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 3, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: February 14, 2022

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge